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- WEATHER OPERATIONS DIVISIONAL MEETING,
- MONTREAL, APRIL 4-21, 1978

REF: STATE 021854 AND PREVIOUS

1. NZ DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION, MR. I. F. B. WALTERS, HAS INFORMED EMBASSY IN WRITING THAT HE WOULD BE PLEASED TO ACCEPT FAA OFFER TRANSMITTED IN REFTEL. WALTERS' LETTER READS, IN PART:

- QUOTE. I FIND THAT MY STAFF CAN CONVENIENTLY ROUTE THROUGH SAN FRANCISCO AND THEREFORE GRATEFULLY ACCEPT THE OFFER OF TRANSPORTATION TO BE PROVIDED BY THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION.

- MESSRS. D. R. BUCHAN AND M. B. SPACKMAN ARE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN SAN FRANCISCO ON TWA 761 AT 1853 ON 30 MARCH 1978 AND DEPART FOR MONTREAL ON AA 220 AT 0800 ON 2 APRIL. IT IS PROPOSED THAT THEY VISIT CROW'S LANDING ON MARCH 31 AND WOULD NEED BOTH THE TRANSPORTATION OFFERED BY FAA AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO
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OBSERVE FROM THE FLIGHT DECK A NUMBER OF INSTRUMENT APPROACHES USING THE TRSB SYSTEM IF THIS VISIT IS TO BE OF SIGNIFICANT VALUE. I WOULD EXPECT THAT THIS IS ALREADY ENVISAGED BY FAA.

- I WOULD BE PLEASED IF YOU COULD CONFIRM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THAT THE DATES PROPOSED AND THE ARRANGEMENTS

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ARE SATISFACTORY SO THAT FIRM TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE. WE WILL ALSO NEED TO KNOW THE NAME OF THE FAA CONTACT IN SAN FRANCISCO.

- I AM OBLIGED TO YOUR GOVERNMENT FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THE TRSB SYSTEM IN OPERATION AS THIS WILL PROVIDE A BALANCED EVALUATION OF THE EQUIPMENT PUT FORWARD FOR SELECTION AT THE MONTREAL MEETING. UNQUOTE.

2. WE HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED WALTERS' LETTER AND INFORMED HIM THAT WE HAVE PASSED HIS INQUIRY ON TO WASHINGTON. WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION ACCEPTABILITY MARCH 31 VISIT TO CROW'S LANDING AS PROPOSED AND NAME OF FAA CONTACT. SELDEN

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